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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Nagarajan SUBRAMANIYAN

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OFFLOADING TCP/IP PROCESSING USING A PROTOCOL DRIVER INTERFACE FILTER DRIVER**

Application Elements:

- 19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 07 Sheets of formal Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Non-Publication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u> | (Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>LARGE ENTITY</u> |
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| | | | <u>RATE</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>RATE</u> |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$385 | \$ | OR |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>24</u> | <u>-20</u> = <u>4</u> | x 9 = \$ | | x 18 = \$ 72 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>2</u> | <u>-03</u> = <u>0</u> | x 43 = \$ | | x 86 = \$ 0 |
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Checks No. 1969 and 1970 in the respective amounts of \$842 are enclosed to cover the filing, extra total claims, & assignment recordation fees.

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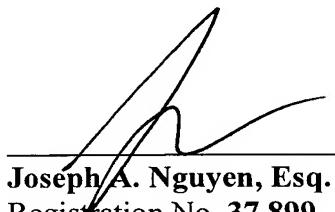
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No ATEC-P011).

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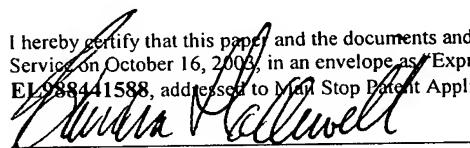
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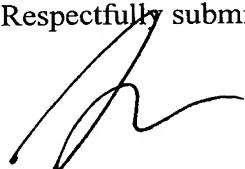
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 USC 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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